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SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1908.

Leadville will soon have street cars running.

The Ohio Democrats instructed for Thurman.

There will be over 100 miles of track of the Utah Southern laid in Lincoln county.

J. W. McWilliams has been appointed express agent at Battle Mountain, vice Alex. Robinson.

Though California has had many excellent Governors, the present executive will rank among the very best.

Burlington, Iowa, according to mortality statistics, is the healthiest city in the United States; Stockton, Cal., stands next.

The Mississippi delegates are unimpaired. It is understood that their preferences are six for Sherman, five for Blaine and five for Grant.

The Tennessee delegates to the Chicago Convention were requested to recommend for nomination for Vice President of the United States Hon. Horace Maynard.

New Hampshire, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware held Republican State Conventions Thursday. While only Maryland gave instructions, the prevailing sentiment of all was for Blaine.

"The business boom" is turning the other side up. At a meeting of the Western Nail Association at Pittsburg, Pa., it was voted to reduce the price of nails from \$5.25 to \$4 per keg of 100 pounds.

The Chicago Tribune says that the counties in Illinois which are overwhelmingly Democratic are very ready to instruct for the ex-President, but most of the Republican ones have thus far declared for Blaine.

The House Committee on Indian Affairs has recommended, by a vote of eight to one, the passage of a bill to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department, the transfer to be made in July of next year.

It is stated at the Postoffice Department that there has never been a time in the history of the Government when so many new Postoffices were being established. There is also a largely increased volume of postal business all over the country, especially in the West.

Facitious newspapers continue to poke fun at Rhode Island, because of the smallness of her territory. One of them says, "Rhode Island will soon enjoy clam bakes; but the tables will be set in Massachusetts, and the shells will be thrown into Connecticut."

The proprietors of The Public Ledger, of Philadelphia, are to build a new office for their paper, which will probably cost \$300,000. The one they now occupy, at Sixth and Chestnut streets, is one of the most costly newspaper buildings in the country. Most publishers would be satisfied with it.

The Richmond (Va.) Commonwealth has received letters from prominent Democratic citizens of that State on their preferences as to the nomination for President. The majority are for Field as first choice and for Bayard as second. McDonald, of Indiana; Randall, Hancock and Church are also mentioned for the Vice Presidency.

Ex-Congressman Simmons, of Boston, remarked in a recent interview that the prevailing feeling among Massachusetts Republicans is in favor of the ex-President. Blaine has more enemies than friends among them and would never receive the full vote of the delegation at Chicago. The State, however, will give 40,000 majority for the Republican nominee.

No dividends will be paid this month by the Consolidated Virginia and California Companies, owing to a light bullion yield. According to the official figures given in Tuesday's Post, the Consolidated Virginia Company had a surplus of \$245,274.33 in coin and 44,873 ounces unsold bullion in the treasury, while the California Company had a coin surplus of \$19,207.83.

The Jesuits, preparing for their approaching departure from France, have just bought one of the most splendid properties in Spain, the chateau near Madrid belonging to the Duc de Prasanna. The Duc de Prasanna's gallery of pictures is famous, and there are only three other private collections in Spain to equal it—that of Don Jose Madrazo, that of the Marquis de Remira and that of the Duc de l'Infante.

### BLAINE'S CHANCES.

The Presidential table is now about as follows:

	Blaine	Grant	Edmunds
Arkansas.....	12	12	12
California.....	4	6	2
Connecticut.....	2	12	6
Georgia.....	2	12	6
Iowa.....	24	10	10
Kansas.....	24	10	10
Kentucky.....	14	14	26
Maine.....	30	30	30
Massachusetts.....	30	30	30
Missouri.....	30	30	30
New York.....	30	30	30
North Carolina.....	30	30	30
Ohio.....	30	30	30
Oregon.....	30	30	30
Pennsylvania.....	30	30	30
Rhode Island.....	30	30	30
South Carolina.....	30	30	30
Texas.....	30	30	30
Vermont.....	30	30	30
Virginia.....	30	30	30
Washington Territory.....	30	30	30
Utah.....	30	30	30
District of Columbia.....	30	30	30
Tennessee.....	30	30	30
Wisconsin.....	30	30	30
New Hampshire.....	30	30	30
New Jersey.....	30	30	30
Maryland.....	30	30	30
Mississippi.....	30	30	30

This makes the total for Grant 282; Blaine 152; Sherman 77; Edmunds 38, with 9 for Washburne from Wisconsin. On Tuesday Nevada will add 6 to Mr. Blaine's column, and on Wednesday Michigan and West Virginia will add 32, which will give him 190. Colorado with 6, Delaware 6, the Territories 10, Minnesota 10, Indiana 23, Nebraska 6, swell the total to 256. From Pennsylvania and New York he will probably have 50 votes. This still leaves him 73 votes short, with Illinois, Ohio, Alabama and Florida to hear from.

We figure that the vote on the first ballot will stand: Grant 290; Blaine 310, Sherman 100, Edmunds 40, Washburne 10.

### Australia and America.

[New York Herald.]

Although Australia cannot hope, for a few years, to equal America in the quantity of her agricultural products, the rivalry she promises in the way of competition in European markets is not to be despised. She is much further from foreign markets than we are, and consequently will always be subject to drawbacks as heavy drawbacks in the way of water transportation; but this difference is more than counterbalanced by the fact that her surplus products are at present far nearer home markets than ours are, and are consequently saved from costs of carriage that here are great enough to keep many farmers poor. Her farming is not conducted on the haphazard, wasteful system, or lack of system, that prevails here; the high cultivation that English farmers have for a century or two practiced prevails in Australia, as well as the economical habits of the mother country, so that in competition in price, which is improbable in breadstuffs but quite likely in meats, dairy products, fruits and other articles of growing importance in export trade, our farmers will find themselves at disadvantage unless they improve their ways. Australia has just as large an area as we, if Alaska be excepted, and although her population is but about one-twentieth of ours, owing to the lack of any but home markets, there will be a great change in this respect if the discouraged farmers in England have it proved to them that they can make more money by supplying their country from ten thousand miles away. The great island in the South Pacific is our most dangerous prospective agricultural rival.

**PULLMAN COACHES.**—George M. Pullman, of palace sleeping car fame, who recently came to this coast in his private car upon a business trip, has again returned East with impressions and expressions highly complimentary to the Golden State. While upon the coast, arrangements were made with the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, of which he is a Director, to place four of the Pullman palace sleepers upon that road this Fall. The Pullman Palace Car Company, which is located in Chicago, now operates about eight hundred cars in this country and Europe, representing a cost of about \$13,000,000. The average distance run by each car per year is about one hundred thousand miles. No cars are sold by the company, but they are placed upon the road of any company with whom a contract is made for their use, the Pullman Company receiving as a rental compensation the extra charges made for sleeping accommodations, and the railroad company having the regular first-class fare of passengers carried in them. The repairs to the coaches are sustained by the Pullman Company, except upon such roads as the relative income from use of sleeping berths is disproportionately small as compared with receipts by the railroad company from its use by day passengers, when by special stipulation, the coaches are kept in repair by the company upon whose road they are used. Mr. Pullman's private car is built, as would be expected, with the skill and conveniences of which the company is capable, and is a model piece of work for homelike comforts and enjoyment while traveling. Its arrangement provides the most perfect dining, drawing-room and sleeping accommodations, and renders "the weariness of traveling" a thing most devoutly to be wished. —[Sacramento Record-Union.]

Charles Francis Adams is 74, Seymour 70, Tilden 66, David Davis 65, Thurman 61, Hendricks 61, Grant 58, Sherman 57, Hancock 56, McClellan 54, Bayard 53, Conkling 51, Blaine 50.

The Coroners Jury in the case of G. W. Sanderson who was shot through the head in Virginia a few days since, have exonerated Mrs. S. from all suspicion.

### Financial Condition of Several Mining Companies—Outside Mines Make the Best Showing.

[S. F. Post, May 31.]

The publication, in yesterday's Post, of the financial standing of most of the Comstock mining companies, as given in the sworn statements, which must be made monthly under the new law, was greatly appreciated by the stock dealing public. One of our contemporaries this morning, in attempting to give the news, made a sad mess of the figures by placing under the head of "Indebtedness" cash balances, which belonged to the credit of Consolidated Virginia, California, Union and other companies. The correct figures were exclusively published in yesterday's Post. This morning we obtained the financial standing, on April 30th, of several more of THE LEADING COMPANIES.

Including a few whose statements were not ready yesterday, owing to a misunderstanding of the law. The Exchange Mining Company had cash on hand amounting to \$25,249.81. The Secretary informed us that the expenses at this mine are very light, as only pumping work was being done. He thought that after all the drafts for April were settled the company would carry over into the May account a cash balance of at least \$25,000. This is a good financial showing. The Bullion Company had a cash balance on hand of \$29,773.16 and is still collecting an assessment of \$1 per share. This company has for indebtedness bills payable amounting to \$300,000 on account of the recent purchase of an interest in the Ward shaft. The Julia Company had \$14,024.15 cash on hand, and the company's notes are out for \$100,000 on account of the purchase of an interest in

### THE WARD SHAFT.

The Justice Mining Company had an indebtedness of \$15,076.78 after deducting the cash on hand and the value of recently purchased supplies. The Northern Belle Mining Company makes a splendid financial exhibit. According to the sworn statement of Secretary Willis this company had an actual cash balance on hand and in bank, of \$98,544.85, after paying all indebtedness up to April 30th. This amount will be increased by several bullion shipments which will yet be received on April account. A dividend of

### FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE.

Will be declared on the 10th inst. The Standard Consolidated Mining Company, on April 30th, had an actual cash balance of \$136,912.95 over and above all indebtedness. The Bulwer Consolidated Company had on the same date a balance of \$15,908.32 in cash, after paying all debts. The statements of the Bodie Consolidated Company shows cash on hand, on April 30th of \$30,822.78, from which liabilities amounting to \$1,919.85 and the expenses of the mine for April, which are yet not known, must be deducted. The outside companies appear to be in a much more healthy condition than the Comstocks. The new law requiring these monthly sworn statements to be made meets with great approbation on the part of the public.

The Mono Mining Company has a cash surplus on hand of \$25,848.35, to which about \$3,500 in assessments not yet collected will be added. The liabilities of the company at date are only \$550.75 in drafts, which have been drawn, but not yet presented.

The following outside companies, not previously reported, show cash on hand as follows: Syndicate, \$6,431; Grand Prize, \$44,673; Belle Isle, \$4,086; Navajo, \$5,701; North Belle Isle, \$8,621. The following are in debt to the given amounts: Independence, \$323; Endowment, \$75,000; and Argenta, \$11,126.

### Mining Mail.

A Washington dispatch of May 6th says:

There was an important meeting of Western members at the house of Senator Jones to-night to discuss a substitute for the Public Land Commissioner's Mining bill. Jones and Daggett of Nevada, Campbell of Arizona, Maginnis of Montana, Belford of Colorado, and Berry of California were present. The following bill was proposed and will be offered in the House to-morrow if opportunity allows, it being entirely satisfactory to the Western members. It provides that Section 2,392 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes shall be amended by adding the following: "And in all cases where the mean dip of the lode does not exceed twenty-five degrees from the horizon the right to follow the mineral shall not extend beyond the side lines of the location drawn downward vertically, and on any mineral land where there is no outcrop of a vein or lode on the surface of the ground." The party seeking to make a discovery is authorized to locate a prospecting claim of the same size as the claims now allowed by law, and he shall have exclusive possession of said claim so long as he shall expend \$200 worth of work each year in exploring for mineral, and when a vein or lode shall be discovered it may be patented as now provided by law. In case a locator shall fail to perform the annual labor herein required, said claim shall be forfeited and shall be open to relocation the same as though it had never been located; provided the original locators, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives have not resumed work upon the claim after failure and before such location.

It seems a kind of satire to give the name of Greenland to a country covered with snow and ice—which is indeed one huge glacier. But geological investigations prove that the climate of Greenland was once milder than that of New England at the present time. Remains were found in abundance of pine, oaks, grapevines, larches, poplars and even the beautiful magnolia, now only native in the South. Traces were also seen of former lakes and rivers. Possibly at some future day a new channel may take place and Greenland become the home of a great and populous nation. A slight change in the Gulf Stream would bring this about.

Jefferson Davis has accepted an invitation to give a memorial address at Macon, Mississippi, on the Confederate Decoration Day.

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